

Val-d'Or, March 26, 2018

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To : Mrs. Jo-Ann Stacey, Coordinator, Kahnawá:ke Justice Commission
Mrs. Marleen Stacey, Assistant coordinator, Kahnawá:ke Justice Commission

From : M^e Marie-Andrée Denis-Boileau, Counsel

Subject : Request for information within the scope of the work conducted by the *Public Inquiry Commission on Relations between Indigenous Peoples and certain Public Services in Québec: listening, reconciliation and progress*

File N° : DG-0139-C

Mrs. Stacey,

Within the scope of its work, the Public Inquiry Commission on Relations between Indigenous Peoples and Certain Public Services in Québec: listening, reconciliation and progress (Public Inquiry Commission) solicits your collaboration in order to obtain information on the **funding of Community Justice Committees**.

The Public Inquiry Commission aims at documenting Justice Committee's funding resources and needs throughout the province in order to recommend appropriate changes in public services.

For this purpose, we are hoping to get your perspectives and experiences on the field regarding the following questions:

1. How many Justice Committees do you represent (names, communities included)?
2. Could you describe the current financial situation of the Kahnawá:ke Justice Commission? Including:
 - What is your annual budget (for each Justice Committee, if applicable)?
What has been your annual budget in the last five years?
 - What are your current sources of funding (governmental partnership, subvention, foundations, and programs)? What is the amount received for each source of funding? Regarding government funding, please specify the level of government involved (federal, provincial, municipal, reserve), as well as the name of the financial program.
 - Was your community approached in order to create a Justice Commission, or did you create it and seek funding on your own initiative?
 - Are your sources of funding recurring, or are they rather in the short or medium term? If so, for how long are your sources of funding secured for?
 - In the last fifteen years, or since the creation of your Commission, has your financing increased or reduced? For what reasons?
3. How many employees are working full time or part-time for the Kahnawá:ke Justice Commission?
4. In terms of spending, what is the annual payroll of the Kahnawá:ke Justice Commission?

5. Do you have volunteers working in the Kahnawá:ke Justice Commission? If so, how many, and what are their main roles and tasks?

Please also consider sending any information or documents supporting the information in response to this request, even if they are not included in the aforementioned list, to help the Public Inquiry Commission fulfill its mandate, which reads as follows:

Taking into consideration the issues mentioned in the preamble of decree 1095-2016, to investigate, address facts and conduct analyses in order to make recommendations concerning concrete, effective, lasting remedial measures to be implemented by the Government of Québec and indigenous officials to prevent or eliminate, regardless of their origin or cause, all forms of violence, discriminatory practices and differential treatment in the delivery of the following public services to Québec's indigenous people: police, correctional, legal, health and social services, as well as youth protection services.

We greatly appreciate your contribution to the mandate of the Public Inquiry Commission.

Please confirm the reception of the present letter. We would greatly appreciate an answer to the above questions **within the next thirty (30) days**.

You may send the information and documents by email to Mrs. Nicole Durocher nicole.durocher@cerp.gouv.qc.ca. If the documents are tagged as confidential, we suggest making our Secure Document Sharing (SDS) platform available to you. If you find this solution convenient, please confirm by email nicole.durocher@cerp.gouv.qc.ca so that we can send you the procedure for using our SDS platform. If you prefer to send the information in an envelope, please have it delivered by **courier service** to the following address:

Mrs. Nicole Durocher
*Public Inquiry Commission on Relations between
Indigenous Peoples and certain Public Services in Québec*
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If one or more of the requested documents cannot be communicated to us for whatever reason, please notify us in writing and state the reasons. For any questions concerning this letter of request, please contact Mrs. Marie-Andrée Denis-Boileau by email marie-andree.denis-boileau@cerp.gouv.qc.ca or phone 819 354-4014.

We thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

M^e Marie-Andrée Denis-Boileau

Procureure / Counsel



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Survey for Justice Committee's

1) How many justice committees do you represent?

Currently we work with the Mohawks of Kahnawake,
We have worked with additional communities when requested.

2) Could you describe the current financial situation of the justice commission**a. What is your annual budget today**

2017/2018 \$126,252

2016/2017 \$126,252

2015/2016 \$120,561

2014/2015 \$116,692


2013/2014 \$112,454

2012/2013 \$111,029

What are your current sources of funding?

Justice Canada, \$52,500

Justice Quebec, \$52,500



See the chart below; it identifies additional funding that we have applied to in the past for additional funding to enhance the services we provide.

Utilizing these grants, we were able to improve our resources required to increase visibility and knowledge of our services.

The Victims of Crime Awareness week funding is requested annually.

b. Was your community approached in order to create a justice commission or did you create it and seek funding on your own initiative?

Our community began discussing the idea of a Mohawk Traditional way of dealing with conflict in 1986; a community consultation took place to gather Input from all community members into what should or could be done. Program development and Government negotiations resulted in AJS funding beginning in 2000, for one staff member.

c. Are your sources of funding recurrent or are they in the short or medium term? If so, for how long are your sources of funding secured for

Our contracts vary between 1 and 2 years dependent on the funders.

Annual contracts are usually late.

With Government elections and changes, the stress of the program renewal affects all of our programs

d. In the last 15 years, has your funding increased or reduced, for what reasons

The funding increased in 2007 to include an additional employee; it has remained the same to date.

3) How many employees are working full time

2

4) In terms of spending, what is the annual payroll of the justice commission

Salary and benefits, contributed by all governments.

\$46,487 Justice Canada

\$46,487 Justice Quebec

[REDACTED]

\$111,077 Annual Payroll

5) Do you have volunteers working in the Kahnawake Justice Commission, if so, what are their main roles and tasks?

We have a list of 18 volunteer facilitators; they will volunteer their time to facilitate justice circles when chosen as the identified facilitator by the participants in the circle.

This eliminates possible issues of favoritism, family relations, conflict of interest, etc.

	AJS Grant 2011	FV Grant 2011	New Horizons 2011	Div/ Sep 2011	Caisse Pop 2011	MCK 2011	KSCS 2011	Victims Week 2012	AJS 2011	Prov 2011	New Horizons 2012	ADR Training 2012	AJS 2012	Fed Prov Justice 13/14	Victims Week 2016	Totals
Salaries:	10,530	61,500	6,250	40,000				4,500								\$122,780
Website:	4,640															\$4,640
Printing:	3,600	3,600		3,600				1,300							2,000	\$14,100
Advertising:	4,680	9,880	3,250	4,680				1,200			8,750				2,200	\$34,640
DVD	33,000															\$33,000
Training		2,000	8,000					8,200			10,000	16,400		18,000		\$62,600
Accomm			2,000					19,850				28,251		30,057		\$80,158
Travel:		2,000						6,500	10,250			3,000				\$21,750
Rent:		6,000		6,000											250	\$12,250
Office Supplies		1,200	1,500	1,200				1,000	750			1,500		1,500		\$8,650
Office Equipment:		1,450	4,000										2,475			\$7,925
Meeting Costs															3,250	\$3,250
Conference Translation					3,500	1,000	2,500	3,000						23,745		\$33,745
Administration									6,500			8,600		8,500		\$23,600
									2,950			2,888		4,090		\$9,928
TOTALS	56,450	87,630	25,000	55,480	3,500	1,000	2,500	10,000	45,000	11,000	18,750	60,639	2,475	85,892	7,700	\$473,016